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Re: Application of: **Werner KNEBEL**

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For: **METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCATING  
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**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. DE 100 65 784.2-52,  
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